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Serial No. 09/872,976	Filing Date May 31, 2001	Examiner Karin M. Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761	
Inventors Paul J. Datta et al.				
Title of Invention Full Wrapping Disposable Refastenable and Adjustable Pant				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are Appellants' Brief; checks for \$330.00 and 110.00; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)); white postcard evidencing receipt of same.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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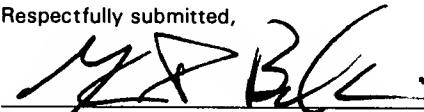
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